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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Examiners in Optometry
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday August 25, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	September 29, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Bryan Sterling, Professional Member, Secretary
Dr. Joseph Senall, Professional Member
Evelyn Nestlerode, Public Member
Irvin Bowers, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Jeffrey Hilovsky, Professional Member, President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Lisa Smith, Administrative Specialist II
David Mangler, Division Director

OTHERS PRESENT

Mary Mies
Linda Colbourne

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Sterling called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 28, 2016 meeting. Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nestlerode, to approve the minutes as presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business at the August 25, 2016 meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The members of the Board reviewed the Internship Completion documents submitted for Dr. Neha Jhawar. Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nestlerode, to approve Dr. Jhawar for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board members also reviewed the application by Reciprocity which was submitted by Dr. Robert Stegura. Dr. Senall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sterling, to approve Dr. Stegura for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed and tabled the application by Reciprocity which was submitted by Dr. Chinye Otojare in order to review whether Maryland is substantially similar to Delaware. Dr. Sterling made a motion, seconded by Dr. Senall, to table Dr. Otojare until the September 29, 2016 Board meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence for review and/or discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Mr. Mangler gave the Board a brief update on Senate Bill 143.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday September 29, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room B, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Sterling made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Smith".

Lisa Smith
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal